

Core Curriculum Topics for Shortage Area Medical Education & Training Programs

<u>HEALTH POLICY</u>	<u>DELIVERY OF CARE</u>	<u>RESOURCE INFORMATION</u>	<u>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health Policy: What's California Really Like? 2. Disparities in Healthcare: California Epidemiology and Demographics 3. Health Economics and Financing Healthcare in Shortage Areas 4. Safety Net/The Full Reach; Community Health Centers, County Health, Migrant Health Centers, Private Physicians, etc. 5. Healthcare Delivery Systems/Universal Healthcare: a global perspective (combination of the two) 6. Quality Movement in Healthcare: Pay for Performance Initiatives 7. Historical and Current Legislative Initiatives to Improve California Healthcare 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cultural and Linguistic Competent & Sensitive Community Medicine 2. Non-Western cultural based therapies and practices 3. Community Oriented Primary Care 4. How to Work with a Medical interpreter 5. Diabetes, Obesity, Hyperlipidemia, and Hypertension Issues in Minority Communities 6. Current Research in Delivery of Care: National Association of Community Health Centers Disease Process Implementation Program 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Fellowships 2. Internet Resources: Information Patients Want to Know. 3. Loan Repayment Programs: How They Work and Where to Find Them 4. Loan Consolidation and Debt Management 5. California Area Health Education Centers 6. California Border Health Education and Training Centers 7. Member Associations for Healthcare Professionals 8. Continuing Medical Education Credit (CME) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undoing the Myth: Physicians Can Make a Living in Medically Underserved Areas. 2. Practice Start-Up Planning 3. Community Health Centers: Benefits to Living and Practicing in Rural and Urban Service Areas 4. Opportunities in Primary Health: Specialty Choices & Other Career Plans to Meet your Needs 5. Leadership Skills 6. Practical Aspects to Consider in Job Options 7. Skill Development for Successful Graduation: How to Take Exams and Demystifying Board Exams 8. Survival Skills (Time Management, Stress Reduction) 9. Developing Networks for Future Practice Partnerships